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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, be extended for five (5) months until January 25, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted that as January 25, 2004, is a Sunday, a day upon which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is not open for business, the extension of the shortened statutory period sought herein has the effect under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 of extending the period for

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responding until Monday, January 26, 2004, the next day thereafter upon which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is open to conduct business.

Check No. 5653 is enclosed herewith in part for payment of the fee in the amount of \$2,010.00 associated with this petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 20-1469. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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